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Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: WC Docket No. 03-90 - Application by Qwest Communications
International Inc. for Authority to Provide In-Region InterLATA
Services in the State of Minnesota**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of Commission staff, Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") is filing this letter to report on the status of a Change Request ("CR") submitted by AT&T on February 27, 2003, seeking an industry standard line loss notice.¹ As explained in Qwest's OSS Reply Declaration, AT&T's line loss CR was ranked 13th in the prioritization process by the participants in the Change Management Process ("CMP") for possible inclusion in IMA-EDI release 14.0.² AT&T's line loss CR – together with all other CRs subject to prioritization for IMA-EDI release 14.0 – will next be subject to the "release packaging" phase of the CMP, which is the next step in evaluating, grouping and ultimately scheduling these CRs for implementation, as appropriate and with CLEC input.³ Release packaging information for prioritized CRs in connection with IMA-EDI release 14.0 will be presented to the CLECs at the monthly CMP meeting on July 17, 2003. IMA-EDI release 14.0 is scheduled for implementation in December 2003. In the meantime, the line loss information AT&T's CR seeks continues to be available to CLECs through the Daily Loss Report.⁴

¹ See SCR022703-12 (Line Loss Notification – 836 EDI), available at www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/changerequest.html.

² See Reply Declaration of Lynn M V Notarianni & Christie L. Doherty, Operations Support Systems, WC Docket No. 03-90, May 8, 2003 ("OSS Reply Decl."), at ¶ 12. The rank of AT&T's line loss CR was determined on March 20, 2003.

³ See Declaration of Judith M. Schultz, Change Management, WC Docket No. 03-90, March 28, 2003, Exh. JMS-CMP-2 (Change Management Framework) at Section 5.2.2.

⁴ See OSS Reply Decl. at ¶ 12.

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Respectfully submitted,

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